

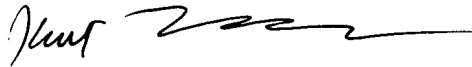
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment responds to the final office action dated August 10, 2006.

The Examiner has allowed claims 18, 19, and 28-31. The Examiner has indicated that claim 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 10 has been canceled. Independent claim 9, from which claim 10 depends, has been amended to include each limitation in the previously presented, and allowable, claim 10. Therefore, each of claims 9 and 11-17 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 9 and 11-19, and 28-31.

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